

## Further Information on the possibility of Moving the Parish Council Website to another Provider

WordPress has now been updated again to 5.8.2 so a decision needs to be made.

### **Option One**

This option is to stay with TickBox Marketing, pay £780 (inc VAT) for the upgrades, this would push the total amount spent maintaining the website this financial year to more than £2000.00

Next years hosting fee would be as below:

Annual Hosting Fee - £150.00 + VAT

Annual Domain Fee - £70

SSL Certificate - £60

Civic Cookie Control - £29.95

**Total £309.95**

### **Option Two**

Transfer the website to Parish Council Websites.

I have spoken to them and they have stated the following:

“As discussed, I am happy to keep the pricing as agreed, the transfer of website and domain would be at no cost to you *if* the process is as simple as it should be - for the website this means having administrator access with full admin rights for the admin area of the website, once we're in there we can create a backup and migrate this, all done on the proviso that we're allowed to and you have full ownership of the website. The domain is a very simple process to move over, we can do this simply by writing to the domain authority requesting the move.

We keep the versions of WordPress updated, along with any plugins that need updating as part of our hosting service. Jumping from version 4.8.17 to the latest may be too big a jump for the current site/theme and you may need a couple of hours development time if this is the case, we'd know straight away as parts of the site would break, such as the page builder etc. I'd not expect any more than 2 - 3 hours at our hourly rate of £52 + VAT if this is the case. As mentioned, we have all the theme files and know WordPress very well, this would not be an issue.”

Next years hosting fee would be as below;

Transfer of the gov.uk domain name – free of charge

Annual Hosting Fee - £168 + VAT

Emails (if you would like council emails) - £60 + VAT

**Total £228.00**

There would be an extra charge every other year for renewal of the domain name which is £110.00 every two years. The domain name does not need renewing until May 2023

Support Time is extra at £26 per hours but upgrades are included

## Option Three

Rebuild a new website with Eyelid Productions

After speaking to Eyelid Productions, they will not support a copy of the current website, it would have to be rebuilt using their themes.

### Eyelid Productions

Setup fee to Eyelid	£650.00, no VAT
Support Charge to Eyelid	£100, no VAT
Hosting (Cloudnext)	£79.99 + VAT
Emails	included
SLL Certificate	included
Biennial .gov domain	£110.00 + VAT
<b>Total</b>	<b>£939.99</b>
CloudNext – VAT	£38.00

NB:- Cloudnext do not charge for transfers of domain names and westburysubmendip-pc.gov.uk has been renewed until May 2023 so the £110 domain cost can be removed. Making a total of **£829.99**

### Year Two Costs

Support Charge (Eyelid)	£100.00, no VAT
Hosting (CloudNext)	£79.99 + VAT
Emails	included
SSL Certificate	included
<b>Total</b>	<b>£179.99</b>

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Support Charge (Eyelid)	£100.00, no VAT
Hosting (CloudNext)	£79.99 + VAT
Biennial .gov domain	£110.00 + VAT
Emails	included
SSL Certificate	included
<b>Total</b>	<b>£289.99</b>

**NB** All upgrades are included in the cost